

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2695 - HB 2936

February 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that, notwithstanding the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307 regarding unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon, it is lawful in Tennessee for a person to purchase, and have shipped directly to such person's residence, the following: a black powder weapon meeting the federal law definition regarding antique, muzzle-loading shotguns, rifles and pistols that cannot use fixed ammunition; a knife with a blade that exceeds four inches provided it is not a switchblade; or a sword or bayonet that is ornamental, ceremonial, historical, theatrical, or a collectible.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307 provides that it is an offense to carry, with the intent to go armed, a firearm, a knife with a blade length that exceeds four inches, or a club.
- Specifying that it is not an offense to purchase or ship antique firearms or certain edged weapons will not result in a fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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